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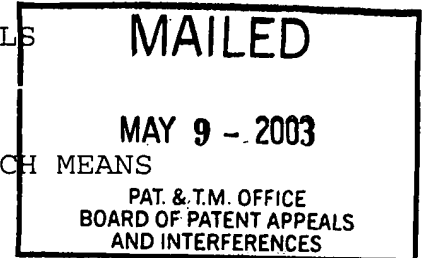
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KRISTOPHER T. KOHL and C. MITCH MEANS

Application No. 09/658,907

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 28, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On September 11, 2002, Appeal Brief was entered into the record (Paper No. 17). On page 1 of the Appeal Brief, the appellants indicated that the Appeal Brief was filed in triplicate. The file, however, only contains a single copy of the Appeal Brief.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for obtaining the missing two copies of the Appeal Brief, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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